GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Public Services – Dr. P.D. Kondala Rao, the then MD., APMDCL (now retired) (now retired) – Institution of Disciplinary proceedings against Dr. P.D. Kondala Rao, the then MD., APMDCL (now retired) for causing irregularities and lapses committed in connection with allotment of land at Regional Poultry farm, Lam Guntur to an extent of Ac. 10.00 Cts in favour of Guntur District Veterinary Officers Mutually Aided Cooperative House Building Society Limited vide G.O Ms No. 100, Dt. 13.10.2008 under Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991 – Orders - Issued.

ANIMAL HUSBANDRY, DAIRY DEV. & FISHERIES (DY. & VIG.) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.354 Dated:04.12.2023.

G.O Ms. No.46, AHDD&F (Dy.&Vig.)Department, Dt.04.12.2023.

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ORDER:-

In pursuance of the sanction accorded by the Government under sub-clause (i) of clause (b) of sub rule (2) of Rule 9 of the AP Revised Pension Rules, 1980 for instituting Departmental proceedings against Dr. P.D. Kondala Rao, the then MD., APMDCL (now retired) for causing irregularities and lapses committed in connection with allotment of land at Regional Poultry farm, Lam Guntur to an extent of Ac. 10.00 Cts in favour of Guntur District Veterinary Officers Mutually Aided Cooperative house Building Society Limited vide G.O Ms No. 100, Dt. 13.10.2008 vide reference read above, it is proposed to hold an enquiry against Dr. P.D. Kondala Rao, the then MD., APMDCL (now retired) for causing irregularities and lapses committed in connection with allotment of land at Regional Poultry farm, Lam Guntur to an extent of Ac. 10.00 Cts in favour of Guntur District Veterinary Officers Mutually Aided Cooperative house Building Society Limited vide G.O Ms No. 100, Dt. 13.10.2008 in accordance with the procedure laid down in Rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991.

2. The statement of articles of charges and statement of imputations of misconduct and mis-behaviour in respect of which the inquiry is proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed Annexures I&II. A list of documents by which and a list of witnesses by whom, the articles of charges proposed to be sustained are also enclosed in Annexures III & IV.

3. Dr. P.D. Kondala Rao, the then MD., APMDCL (now retired) is directed to submit his written statement of defence within 15 days from the date of receipt of this order.

4. Dr. P.D. Kondala Rao, the then MD., APMDCL (now retired) is informed that an inquiry will be held only in respect of those Articles of Charges which are not admitted. He should, therefore, specifically admit or deny each Article of charge.

5. Dr. P.D. Kondala Rao, the then MD., APMDCL (now retired) is further informed that if he does not submit his written statement of defence on or before the date specified in para 3 above, further action will be processed based on the material available.

6. Attention of Dr. P.D. Kondala Rao, the then MD., APMDCL (now retired) is invited to Rule-24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964, under which no Government Servant shall bring or attempt to bring any political or outside influence to bear upon any superior authority to further his interest in respect of matters pertaining to his service under the Government. If any representation is received on his behalf from another person in respect of any matter dealt within these proceedings, it

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will be presumed that above said Dr. P.D. Kondala Rao, the then MD., APMDCL (now retired) is aware of such a representation and that it has been made at his instance and action will be taken against him for violation of Rule-24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

7. The receipt of the G.O shall be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

GOPAL KRISHNA DWIVEDI
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (FAC)

To
Dr.P.D. Kondala Rao, the then MD., APMDCL (now retired) **through the** Director of Animal Husbandry, AP., Vijayawada

Copy to:
The Director of Animal Husbandry, AP., Vijayawada.
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SECTION OFFICER

(Annexure to G.O Rt No.354, AHDD&F(Dy.&Vig.)Dept., Dt.04.12.2023.)

ANEXURE-I

STATEMENT OF ARTICLE OF CHARGE FRAMED AGAINST DR. P.D. KONDALA RAO, THE THEN MD., APMDCL, (NOW RETIRED)

Article of Charge-I: That Dr. P.D. Kondala Rao, the then MD, APMDCL (now retired) has suppressed the fact that the APITCO assessed the land value as Rs.30.00 lakhs per acre and caused loss of Rs.275.00 lakhs to State exchequer which is unbecoming of Government servant in violation of Rule 3 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (conduct) Rules, 1964".

Article of Charge-II: That Dr. P.D. Kondala Rao, the then MD, APMDCL (now retired) should have brought the notice of board about the variation of the land value (i.e. APITCO value is Rs.30.00 lakh per acre and District Collector value is Rs.2.50 lakh per acre) which is unbecoming of Government servant in violation of Rule 3 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (conduct) Rules, 1964".

Article of Charge-III: That Dr. P.D. Kondala Rao, the then MD, APMDCL (now retired) has not verified whether the beneficiaries having lands, house plots in their name in the District. He also took a plot as a member though he already possessed house plots which is unbecoming of Government servant in violation of Rule 3 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (conduct) Rules, 1964".

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ANNEXURE-II

STATEMENT OF IMPUTATIONS IN SUPPORT OF ARTICLE OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST DR. P.D. KONDALA RAO, THE THEN MD., APMDCL (NOW RETIRED).

The DG, GA(V&E) who were entrusted to enquire into the procedural lapses taken place during the allotment of land at Regional Poultry farm, Lam Guntur to an extent of Ac. 10.00 Cts in favour of Guntur District Veterinary Officers Mutually Aided Cooperative house Building Society Limited vide G.O Ms No. 100, Dt. 13.10.2008, has submitted report vide Vigilance report No. 24 (C.No. 1734/V&E/D1/2021), Dt. 03.07.2023 wherein made findings that Dr. P.D. Kondala Rao, the then MD, APMDCL (now retired) having knowledge about the valuation of the land made by APITCO Ltd., (valued at Rs.30,00,000/- per acre), should have brought the mistake/omission of not considering the valuation of land made by APITCO Ltd., to the attention of the board, during the board meeting held on 30-10-2008, if he really wanted to safeguard the interests of the Corporation, while placing G.O.Ms.No.100 , Dt. 13.10.2008 before the board. He did not do the same. Had he brought this to the notice of the board, the Government might have reviewed the orders issued in G.O.Ms.No.100 Dt.13.10.2008 thereby reducing the loss sustained by the corporation.

Further the Government have noticed that Dr. P.D. Kondala Rao, the then MD, APMDCL has not verified the beneficiaries list and allotted the house plots to those beneficiaries who were having house plots in their name elsewhere in the state and he himself has also became the beneficiary of the allotted land.

Thus, it is evident that Dr. P.D. Kondala Rao, the then MD, APMDCL (now retired) has failed to discharge his legitimate duties properly and exhibited lack of integrity, discipline, impartiality and a sense of propriety and his conduct was unbecoming of Government servant and thereby violated Rule 3 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (conduct) Rules, 1964.

Thus, the charges.

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ANNEXURE - III

LIST OF DOCUMENTS BY WHICH THE ARTICLE OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST DR.P.D. KONDALA RAO, THE THEN MD., APMDCL (NOW RETIRED) ARE PROPOSED TO BE SUSTAINED.

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1. Letter No. 133/E/RPF, GNT/2000, Dt. 19.10.2015 of the MD, AP Sheep & Goat Development Cooperative Federation Limited., Hyderabad.
2. Letter No. 133/E/RPF, GNT/2000, Dt. 28.10.2015 of the MD, AP Sheep & Goat Development Cooperative Federation Limited., Hyderabad.
3. Vigilance Report No. 24 (C. No. 1734/V&E/D1/2021), Dt. 03.07.2023 of the Director General (Vig. &Enft.) E.O Prl. Secy to Government.

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ANNEXURE-IV

LIST OF WITNESSES BY WHOM THE ARTICLE OF CHARGE FRAMED AGAINST DR. P.D. KONDALA RAO, THE THEN MD., APMDCL (NOW RETIRED) ARE PROPSOED TO BE SUSTAINED

-NIL-

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